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For: CACHE MEMORY ALLOCATION METHOD

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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND RESTART OF RESPONSE PERIOD

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Sir:

The Office Action dated February 27, 2004 fails to take into consideration Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed October 12, 2000 (copy and post card receipt herewith). The Preliminary Amendment eliminated the improper multiple dependencies from Claims 22 and 23. Also, the Office Action should have treated Claims 8, 9, 22, and 23 on the merits.

Applicants respectfully request that a Supplemental Office Action be given with respect to Claims 8, 9, 22, and 23, and further that the period for response be restarted

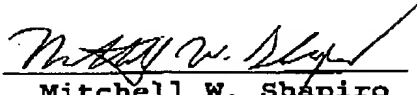
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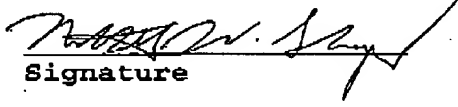
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